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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING BLOOD INTO LEUKOCYTE DEPLETED  
BLOOD COMPONENTS

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

This submission is further to the personal interview of June 30, 2009, conducted in connection with the above-identified application. Since the interview was conducted subsequent to the filing of Applicants' Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 and Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") on June 24, 2009, Applicants provide this Statement of Substance of Interview as required by MPEP § 713.04.